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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Dennis O'Brien)
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Serial No:	10/618,987) Art Unit
) 3731
Filed:	July 14, 2003)
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For:	ANCHORED PTCA BALLOON)
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Examiner:	Elizabeth Houston)
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Customer No:	23862)
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Attorney Docket:	10745.148)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

- _____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X No additional fee is required.

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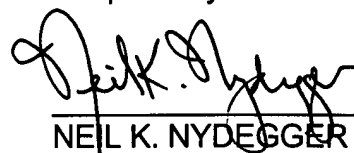
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X Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.

DATED this 8th day of March, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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